

2 Peter 1:3-11

³His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. ⁴Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature, and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.

⁵For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; ⁶and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; ⁷and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love. ⁸For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹But if anyone does not have them, he is nearsighted and blind, forgetting that he has been cleansed from his past sins.

¹⁰Therefore, my brothers be all the more eager to make your calling and election sure. For if you do these things, you will never fall, ¹¹and you will receive a rich welcome into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. participate in divine nature



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Proven & Developed Faith

Why we stop in the development of our faith:

What God has given us

How it benefits us

FAITH MUST BE _____ TO BE REAL

1. Faith needs to be more than...

2. You cannot add anything to faith for _____

3. If faith does not produce life then it is....

Faith needs to be tested (James 1:2-4) Proved (Phil 2:22)

1 Peter 1:7

Refined, proved = dokimé =

FAITH MUST BE _____ TO BE EFFECTIVE

Make every effort:

Christian diligence means...

Ps 90:12 Teach us to _____ our days

Eph 5:16 Make the most of every opportunity = exagoradzo

Add to = epichorégeó =

1. Since you became a Christian, would you say that your faith has developed in the way that you think it should have developed?

Has there been a time you 'stopped'? Why?

2. Read 1 Peter 3:4 and determine what God has given us and how these benefit us.

3. Can you think of a time, or circumstance, that caused your faith to be tested?

How did you respond?

4. Read James 1:2-4; Philippians 2:22; and 1 Peter 1:7. In your own words, what do these verses say about your faith?

5. Peter tells us to "make every effort to add to your faith..." What does that mean?

In what ways can you start to make this happen in your own life?

6. Read Ps 90:12; Heb 11:6; Proverbs 12:27, Ephesians 5:16 & Ecclesiastes 9:10. What do these verse say about:
Time:

Diligence:

Now put it all together and determine what is it saying to you?